Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 02 Apr 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 03 Apr 2024

Forecast Issued on Monday 01 Apr 2024 at 14:50

Confidence: High for generally unsettled weather conditions to continue. Moderate for timing of rainfall and low cloud on Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 02 Apr 2024: Some low cloud to start, though brightening up through the morning. Sunny spells in the afternoon with a low risk of the odd shower, and wind generally light. Outbreaks of rain tonight.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 02 Apr 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	30%	80%

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Weather: Patchy rain and low cloud overnight and through the early hours of this morning. Cloud lifting and breaking this morning with some sunny spells developing into the afternoon. Scattered or isolated showers possible, though fewer showers than Monday and mostly moderate in intensity with a low risk of the odd heavy shower. Longer spells of rain and lowering cloud in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% becoming 90% around midday, lowering 30% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud with bases 300-500m early and later in the day, lowest and most widespread on south and west facing slopes. Otherwise cloud mainly above the summits for most of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/10 SW	10/14 SW	9/12 SW	8/12 SW	12/18 SW	12/18 S	14/20 SE	15/22 SE	11/15 SE
300	4/10 W	5/12 SW	5/11 SW	5/10 SW	9/16 SW	8/16 S	8/17 SE	9/19 SE	5/12 SE
Valley	3/9 W	4/11 W	4/9 SW	4/8 SW	8/17 SW	8/16 S	9/18 SE	7/16 E	4/10 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/1	4/0	4/1	5/3	8/4	8/5	6/2	6/1	6/3
300	6/5	6/4	5/4	8/7	11/9	11/9	8/6	8/5	8/6
Valley	6/5	6/5	6/4	9/8	11/10	11/10	9/7	8/6	8/7
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1400m	1600m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Showers and rain from previous days may have created slippery pathways so take care when hiking. Sun protection also advised for sunny spells during the afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 31 Mar 2024	1.4mm	3mm	9.6mm

Forecast for Wednesday 03 Apr 2024

Weather: Often cloudy, with some hill fog possible during the morning. Showers or longer outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, though becoming drier and brighter later with some late-evening hazy sunshine.

Maximum wind: West to south-westerly winds, 10 to 15mph, gusting 25-30mph, isolated 35-40mph across peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, increasing 40% late afternoon, then lowering to 20% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Hill fog likely in the morning alongside poor visibility. Occasional or extensive cloud as result of rain or showers, bases often around 600m, though lower in heavy outbreaks, with a chance of cloud above the summits for a time late afternoon before further cloud across peaks during the evening. Moderate visibility within any precipitation.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2, rising to plus 6 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 600m: Plus 4, rising to 13 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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